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Organization of work

Intersessional briefings provided to the Special Committee

Note by the Secretariat

After the conclusion of the 2009 session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, the Secretariat provided intersessional briefings to members of the Special Committee as requested in its report (A/63/19), as well as on topics stemming from the "New Horizon" non-paper. The briefings are listed herein for the purposes of information and ready reference:

- (a) Issues related to training (23 April 2009);
- (b) New Horizon non-paper (26 June 2009);
- (c) Building a stronger peacekeeping partnership — way forward charting a New Horizon for United Nations peacekeeping (4 November 2009);
- (d) Planning and oversight of United Nations peacekeeping operations: integrated operational teams; integrated mission planning process; and new procedures for consultations with troop- and police-contributing countries (16 November 2009);
- (e) Capabilities development: cooperation with regional arrangements; and implementation of Security Council resolutions on women, peace and security in United Nations peacekeeping operations, conduct and discipline (24 November 2009);
- (f) Capabilities development: the contribution of the Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions to closer coherence and synergies in delivering rule of law mandates; provision of adequate rule of law capability; and update on the work of the Police Division, including the standing police capacity (30 November 2009);
- (g) Capabilities development: peacekeeping critical shortages; the capability-driven approach; linking operational standards, capacity-building support and incentives; and training (7 and 16 December 2009);

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(h) Capabilities development: strengthening of the Office of Military Affairs; rapidly deployable capacities and the United Nations standby arrangements system; reimbursement; mine action; and personnel issues (15 December 2009);

(i) Field support arrangements: field support strategy; and safety and health-related issues in peacekeeping operations, including the occupational safety concept (14 January 2010);

(j) Field support arrangements: Headquarters response to crisis management; and joint operations centres and joint mission analysis centres (20 January 2010);

(k) Policy development: critical early peacebuilding tasks; and guidance material for operational rule of law issues (26 January 2010);

(l) Policy development: assessment of provision of resources, training and concepts of operations to implement protection of civilians mandate; and robust peacekeeping (9 February 2010).